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Press Advisory DTSC to recognize AAA for pollution prevention accomplishments

SACRAMENTO – In an effort to promote pollution prevention, the Director of the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC), Maureen Gorsen, will recognize the Automobile Association of America (AAA), Northern California for its commitment to environmental stewardship.

Event: Recognition Ceremony for AAA of Northern California
When: Monday, Oct.16 at 10:15 a.m.
Where: Car Care Plus, 49 Bicentennial Circle, Sacramento
Media Tour: Reporters are invited to tour the facility to see the processes and products implemented by AAA to help reduce the generation of hazardous waste.

- In designing Car Care Plus, the AAA of Northern California brought in experts from DTSC to help them design the facility to be environmentally friendly. The design enables them to cut down on the generation of hazardous waste and protects workers and the environment from exposure to toxic substances.
- AAA has also demonstrated its commitment to environmental responsibility with its Greenlight™ Initiative, a program that seeks to help build awareness about new alternative fuels and vehicles and encourage the development of transportation choices.

For more information, call Carol Singleton at 916.275.4398 or visit the DTSC Web site at www.dtsc.ca.gov.

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